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Under Small Entity Status
(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Carla M. Mann, entitled Implantable Stimulator Systems and Methods for Treatment of Incontinence and Pain for a(n):

() Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation () Divisional (X) Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. 09/642,979, filed on 8/18/2000.

Enclosed are:

(X) Application Data Sheet 2 Total Sheet(s).() Non-Publication Request Total Sheet(s).(X) Specification; 49 Total Pages + cover sheet.(X) Drawing(s); 8 Total Sheets of formal drawings + 8 Total Sheets of copy of drawings.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

() A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

(X) Signed.

() Unsigned.

() Partially Signed.

() A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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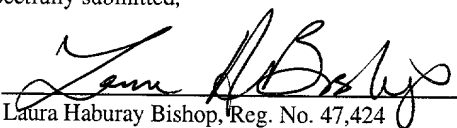
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Independent Claims	3	0	\$40.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee (if applicable)				\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$355.00
Total Filing Fee				\$526.00

(X) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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